Chapter 2: Before I Was, There Were

Instructions: Write a 1-2 page description of your family tree. Tell about family members who were around before you were born: grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, older siblings. Interview at least 3 people in your family who were living before you were born. Include this information and quotes from the family members in your chapter. Create a visual representation of your family tree. Be neat and creative. The essay you turn in should be a final copy and should be edited, revised and free of grammatical and mechanical errors. If I make corrections to your paper, a revised paper should be placed in your binder/album.

Rubric: Chapter 2 Essay

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Follows all formatting directions | 20 |  |
| 1-2 pages | 20 |  |
| Includes quotes from at least 3 family members | 10 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development) | 30 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 10 |  |
| Resource Page | 10 |  |
| Total | 100 |  |

Rubric: Chapter 2 Family Tree Visual Representation

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Family Heritage is in a visual diagram showing relationships | 30 |  |
| Neatness | 10 |  |
| Creativity | 10 |  |
| Total |  |  |

EXTRA CREDIT:

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Reflection #1 about family before you were born (1/2 pg) | 20 |  |
| Reflection #2 about family before you were born (1/2 pg) | 20 |  |

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